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Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS  
FOR IMPLEMENTING VIRTUALIZATION OF  
STORAGE WITHIN A STORAGE AREA  
NETWORK THROUGH A VIRTUAL  
ENCLOSURE

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**  
**(37 CFR §1.114)**

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- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the RCE fee.
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